

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KAREEM J. HOWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

M. ZAYAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01929-JDP (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in this action pursuant 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis and prisoner account trust statement. ECF Nos. 2 & 5. Those filings made the proper showing and were granted by separate order.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), plaintiff must pay the \$350 filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Plaintiff is assessed an initial partial filing fee of 20 percent of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to plaintiff's trust account; or (b) the average monthly balance in plaintiff's account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Thereafter, plaintiff must make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to his trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The agency having custody of plaintiff is required to forward to the Clerk of the Court the

1 initial partial filing fee, if funds exist, as well as payments from plaintiff's account each time the  
2 amount in the account exceeds \$10, until the filing fee is paid. *Id.*

3 The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's in forma  
4 pauperis application upon the Director of the California Department of Corrections and  
5 Rehabilitation and deliver a copy of this order to the Clerk's financial division.

6 So ordered.

7 Dated: October 21, 2020

  
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9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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